MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board Members

FROM: Emily Shelman (Legislative Liaison) and Neil Ruddock (Policy Advisor)

DATE: November 2009

SUBJECT: Legislative Update

The following interim study committees have voted on their final recommendations:

The Interim Study Committee on Education recommendations include:

- Support of full finding for Adult Education
- Support of adequate funding for after school programming
- Support for action against dating and domestic violence
- Support for continued study of a mandatory, minimum school start date; Requires LSA to report the financial cost of a mandatory start date relating to energy and transportation. (The committee did not vote on any potential bill drafts.)

The Commission on Autism supported a draft resolution to highlight the importance of autism training for school personnel. The resolution will be introduced during the 2010 session.

Organization Day is scheduled on November 17th.